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UNION LABOR WILL PROBE ALLEGED USE OF BLACKLIST HERE

Central Labor Union Names Committee to Inquire Into Reports of Discrimination Against Men Prominent in Union Activities.

Sinister Influences Reported to Be Exerted Among Certain Members of the Police Department—Five Union Leaders Will Probe For Facts.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night in Union headquarters, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the charges that manufacturers of Bridgeport are actively using "blacklist," and that policemen in the employ of the people of Bridgeport are aiding them to enforce it.

Several men appeared before the meeting last night and protested that they had sons on strike, and when they went to other factories, they declared information was conveyed to their new employers so that they lost their jobs.

One man in particular charged that he had struck, and then went to the American Graphophone Co. where a policeman came and pointed him out as a striker. He was immediately discharged, he said.

Henry Cunliffe of the Salt's Textile Co., declared he had held one job about three months, after he went on strike at the Salt's plant, and several others lasted almost as short a time. He didn't know who caused his discharge but he declares he is certain there is a "blacklist."

Testimony of those who complained of the "blacklist" was received for half an hour last night. The assertion made a deep impression, and the members of the Central body, which represents thousands of workers here, were incensed when they learned that a policeman was aiding in the commission of a state's prison offense.

A committee was appointed immediately for the purpose of investigating. A program along the following lines is available:—The committee, if the charges are founded on fact:

Filing of charges against the policeman with the police commissioners on the ground that a public servant is committing a most reprehensible act—depriving a man of his right to a livelihood.

A general protest against the attitude of policemen in general toward strikers and union men.

Complaint to the Department of Labor at Washington that a "blacklist" is being enforced here.

The alleged enforcement of a "blacklist" through certain channels of the police department is assumed to be merely another of the tyrannical acts of the administration of Mayor Wilson against the labor movement.

Perturbed, because not merely are men being deprived of the right to free speech, but of the right to live, according to the allegations a committee will make a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility.

Facts easily may be procured, it is believed. The Central Labor union is composed of delegates who represent thousands of workmen in every shop in the city. These workmen have now come to a realization of their power, it is declared, and will brook no infringement of their rights. They have been successful in bettering conditions of labor through concerted action on their part. And it is the intention of members of organized labor to retain the good gained by them in the recent campaign.

The labor men say they have fought a clean fight and been successful. They now expect the manufacturers to be fair and meet them half way.

Five new locals were taken into the union last night at the meeting. This will mean about 4,000 new members for the Central Labor body. Mrs. Katherine Chase of the newly organized Corset Workers' union, was elected treasurer last night.

Organizer Ormby of the State Federation of Labor, was a speaker at the meeting last night. The state organizer went over the ground that has been covered by him in the recent local shorter work-day campaign. His resume of work accomplished by the State Federation was encouraging and showed that organized labor intends to hold what benefits have been gained and go after more. Mr. Cornburn spoke about the Anti-Prohibition convention holding in New Haven next Sunday, as authorized by the Connecticut State Federation of Labor.

Fix Moshier's Bonds
For Release at \$5,000

In city court this morning the case of George L. Moshier, 240 Fairfield avenue, and Arthur Lucier, 129 Fairfield avenue who figured in the fatal accident at the foot of Ox Hill a few weeks ago was continued until one week from Saturday. At this time Moshier will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter and Lucier will be charged with taking the automobile without permission of the owner.

Bonds have been fixed in the case of Moshier at \$5,000. He is still confined at St. Vincent's hospital where he is recovering from a concussion of the brain received in the fatal accident.

Lucier has been released under a bond of \$500 which was furnished by his father, a business man of Baltic, Conn.

FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER'S HOME IS ROBBED

Annual Burglary of George M. Baldwin's House Again Kept Secret.

The home of George M. Baldwin, clerk of the board of contract and supply and former commissioner of the police department, 232 Courtland street was robbed last week by a sneak thief, who gained entrance to the home by means of the front door. The family was away for the night and the house was ransacked of everything of value that had not been locked in a safety deposit vault.

Upon discovery of the theft by Mr. Baldwin the police were notified and succeeded in procuring the return of a quantity of loot from local pawnshops, including much wearing apparel belonging to the owner. A quantity of clothing owned by Mrs. Baldwin has not been discovered and no trace of those responsible for the burglary has been found.

As in the case of a robbery in the same house nearly two years ago the police have refused to make the affair public and it is generally believed that other robberies not mentioned in the news have been perpetrated recently in Bridgeport.

PLAN SOCIAL AT BROOKLAWN FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Many Catholic Women Interested in Reception and Dance Next Week.

Arrangements have been completed for an informal reception and dance at the Brooklawn Pavilion, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, for the benefit of St. Patrick's parish.

Miss A. L. Cunningham is in charge of the arrangements. Many well known Catholic women have been enlisted in the undertaking. The patronesses are announced today.

The event will be of special interest to the young Catholic people of the city. An interesting program of dances has been arranged. There will be other attractive features.

The patronesses are Mesdames M. H. Ford, James L. McGovern, John Brown, John McElroy, James D. Lawlor, Michael Flanagan, Philip A. Hamilton, Joseph F. Gaynor, Andrew McQueney, D. F. Keller, John J. Hartnett, Alfred J. Eagen, Walter Wood, Richard Conhillin, F. C. Eckart and M. G. Cunningham.

ANOTHER BRITISH TREASURE TRAIN REACHES N. Y. BANK

New York, Oct. 14.—The fifth large shipment of gold and securities to be made from England to the United States within the past few weeks arrived here today in a steel express car attached to the regular train from Portland, Me.

The shipment, estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000, came by way of Halifax, N. S. Four armed guards accompanied the car.

Norfleet Sentenced And Then Judgment is Suspended By Court

Deputy Judge F. L. Wilder heard the case of George Norfleet, charged with assaulting Charles Ross, in chambers this morning at the city court, and he sentenced Norfleet to 60 days in jail. The sentence was suspended because the judge thought the assault provoked.

Ross is alleged to have called Norfleet a name that reflected on Norfleet's family. Norfleet attacked Ross with an iron bar and fractured his skull. Ross went back to the Bridgeport hospital after the hearing today.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES TONIGHT

Democratic town and city convention, Eagles hall, Madison avenue, at 8 o'clock. (not Casino in State street.)

Republican town and city convention, Republican headquarters, Fairfield avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Commission Form of Government League, Board of Trade building, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers. Somewhat cooler Friday, moderate winds, mostly south.

EAST SIDE BOY LOSES LIFE AT BRIDGEPORT IS BEST OF 'SUBS'

"Drowned Man's Hole" Claims Another Victim in David Louis, Aged 4.

FALLS INTO WATER REACHING FOR TOY Two Hundred Frantic Mothers, Fearing Child is Theirs, Make Clamor.

Four years old David J. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Louis, Jr., of 1,374 Kosuth street, was drowned in six feet of water near the Berkshire dam at 10 o'clock this morning.

The efforts of Dr. J. H. Beaudry, Jr., of the Emergency company, Police Captain John H. Regan and Motorcycle Policemen Beardsworth and Higgins to resuscitate the dying child were fruitless and after hours of vain effort the body was given up as hopeless and the Emergency hospital physician pronounced the boy dead. The body was removed to Cullinan & Mullins' morgue to await the finding of Medical Examiner S. M. Gerlick, who was then notified of the drowning accident.

The police were notified of the accident at 10 o'clock and the ambulance and police patrol were on the scene shortly after. The lack of a lungmover was the cause of criticism on the part of spectators.

David performed his daily chores for his mother this morning and left the house at 8 o'clock. He said he would return about 11 o'clock. Later he met four years old Eddie Coffey, son of John J. Coffey of 34 Autumn street, formerly at the Frank Miller summer home. Both boys are under the school age. They have been in the practice of playing along the banks of Berkshire pond and this morning they reached for it with a long stick. The dam is covered with a thick slime and the youngster slid off the wooden plank and was soon lost to view.

The Coffey boy screamed lustily and attracted the attention of Harry Cox and Martin Conlon of New Haven, in the employ of the Conlon Roof Construction Co., engaged in roofing the place of the former Rubber Works on Knowlton street. Cox and Conlon were on their way to Peter's saloon at the western approach to the bridge.

David Edward Louis, the drowned child, was only four years old. He was a poor little fellow, as his mother called him, was the apple of the parents' eye. He was a lovable child and never gave cause to be reprimanded by his parents.

At the scene of the drowning, she screamed in her attempt to reach her dying child and was restrained only by the efforts of the police. A crowd of spectators gathered around the body of the victim from the murky waters of Berkshire pond.

A pitiful scene was presented upon the arrival of Mrs. John Louis, mother of the drowned child, only a few minutes after the accident. Although a year old sister survives, "poor little David," as his mother called him, was the apple of the parents' eye. He was a lovable child and never gave cause to be reprimanded by his parents.

The father of the drowned boy is employed in the machine room of the Singer Manufacturing Co. and he was later notified of the death of his only son.

Berkshire pond has been the scene of many drowning accidents and at one time the spot north of the bridge was the name of "The Drowned Man's Hole." Many a skating party has been broken up by the loss of life of one or more of the party and several drowning accidents similar to the one of this morning have occurred on the fatal dam. The director of public works was at one time asked by residents of the neighborhood to erect a large wire fence about the premises but this has not yet been done.

Frankfurter Vendors Come to Blows Over Possession of "Stand"

A lease of the northeast corner of Barnum avenue and Pauline street was virtually given Jacob Scanzza, a frankfurter vendor, by the city.

Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court placed a fine of \$5 and costs on Mendel Kurain, 222 Connecticut avenue, arraigned on the charge of assaulting his rival in business.

Scanzza has been holding down the above corner, which is at the entrance to the Barnum avenue plant of the Remington-Arms & Ammunition Co. plants, for the last two months or more. He did a land office business. His rival in business heard it was a good corner and last night "squatted" directly opposite Scanzza.

Scanzza was informed that he (Scanzza) "owned" the corner and ordered his rival to go. Kurain decided to fight for occupancy and the pair came to blows with the result that Scanzza got the worst of the battle.

In city court today Kurain was fined \$5 and costs and ordered by the court to select a different location for the disposition of his wares.

G-I, BUILT IN BRIDGEPORT IS BEST OF 'SUBS'

Park City Product Only One of 10 Undersea Boats To Stand Tests.

Another tribute has been paid to the inventive genius of Simon Lake. The submarine G-1, a boat built in Bridgeport for the government, officials of which were doubtful some years ago that the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. could put out a boat that would meet full navy requirements, has again excelled. In a flotilla of 10 boats maneuvering with the big fleet at Newport recently, all were temporarily lost with the exception of the now famous G-1.

The following despatch sent from Newport, Oct. 13, shows the serious nature of the submarine situation and the satisfactory showing made by the Bridgeport constructed boat:

"Serious trouble with submarines developed at last week's war game. This became known today, when it developed that the cause delaying the flagship Wyoming, Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, from arriving Saturday with the other units of the fleet was a hunt for submarines.

"The submarine suffered principally from engine troubles. An exception was the G-1, Lieutenant Joseph M. Deem, which came out of the war game with flying colors.

"The G-1, built in this city, several years ago along lines laid out by the navy department but not under special order or contract award, was admitted to the naval authorities and immediately accepted after the most rigorous tests. It is believed to be the only boat in service not constructed originally by the government or having a diving chamber similar to that now included in German submarines. It was the first boat to have swinging torpedo tubes for firing broadside and holds the speed record of the navy at 14.7 knots an hour. It also holds the record of having made the greatest submergence under official test, going down to the extreme depth of 256 feet.

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PRESIDENT PUTS O.K. ON PLAN TO INCREASE ARMY

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$182,000,000, an increase of approximately \$75,000,000. The plan, in its approved form, will be presented to Congress with the full backing of the administration.

The President spent practically the entire morning going over Secretary Garrison's estimates and plans which he had proposed an increase of 30,000 to 50,000 in the army, a large reserve to be created through short term enlistments. The plans also include encouragement of the National Guard and increasing of the number of army officers by using the military academy at West Point to its full capacity.

After conferring with Assistant Secretary Beckridge, the President laid the plan before Chairman Hay, of the House military committee. Later he will consult Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee and other influential leaders of both Senate and House.

The administration is confident that the Democratic leaders in both houses will approve the plan although it is not expected that the appropriations will be made without some opposition.

In the recommendations of both Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, particular attention was paid to aircraft.

Told By Wife to Get Job, Timko Beats Her; Goes to Jail

A fine of \$1 and costs and a sentence of 60 days in jail was given Joseph Timko, of 728 Stillman street, when arraigned before Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court this morning on the charge of wife beating.

Timko was ordered last evening to go out and look for a job, by his wife Annie. He took offense to her attitude and proceeded to assault her. Her screams attracted Policeman Bernard Glennon and Timko was lodged in a cell at police headquarters. No appeal was taken from his judgment and the court and Timko was remanded to the county jail.

CORSET WORKERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Corset Workers' union, local No. 33, will be held Friday evening, October 15, at Odd Fellows' hall.

LAWYERS CLASH OVER JURORS IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Progress is Slow in Selecting Talesmen to Hear Conspiracy Charges.

SPECIAL PANEL OF 100 MORE CALLED Seven Finally Selected For Jury Duty in First Two Sessions of Court.

New York, Oct. 14.—The work of selecting a jury to try William Rockefeller, William Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins and eight other directors past and present, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England, was resumed today before Federal Judge Hunt.

Delancey Nicoll, of counsel for the defendants, resumed the examination of Charles E. Gleason, who yesterday was in seat No. 4, three tentative jurors having been selected.

A new panel of 100 talesmen had been summoned in anticipation of the original panel would be exhausted before 12 satisfactory jurors could be found. Meanwhile, Messrs. Rockefeller, Ledyard and Robbins were in earnest conversation with John G. Milburn, of counsel for the defense. Gleason, who is a jewelry broker, was tentatively accepted by both sides.

George B. Raymond, a manufacturer of piping and head of a corporation which bears his name, was accepted as juror No. 5 but not until after a somewhat heated argument between Mr. Nicoll and R. R. Batts, attorney for the government, over whether he should be required to disclose his banking connections.

Mr. Raymond, however, settled the matter by saying he had no objections to answering the question and stated that he had deposited with the Corn Exchange Bank. The talesman also informed the court that he had an antipathy against the Sherman Anti-Trust Law under which the defendants were indicted, and thought it would be able to give a fair verdict, nevertheless.

J. G. Ham, an advertising agent, the next talesman, was excused by the court after he had stated that he believed the Sherman law had been "overlooked."

William D. Tucker, a manufacturer, was tentatively accepted as juror No. 6. Hugh McLane, a house painter, passed examination as juror No. 7 and the court took the noon recess.

HUBBY'S PRIVATE DETECTIVE FALLS DOWN ON HIS JOB

Mrs. Clara Ludlum Wins By Default in Divorce Suit Against Her.

The failure of a detective to identify her as the girl who had registered with a man at a New Haven hotel, enabled Clara Phillips Ludlum of 123 Bronx avenue to win a divorce suit in the superior court this morning. After a hearing that lasted scarcely 15 minutes Judge Case found in Mrs. Ludlum's favor in the action brought against her by Robert C. Ludlum, a clerk in the United Cigar Stores.

Ludlum alleged infidelity with a man whose name he did not mention and his wife entered a denial. Harry Leaby of State street, a private detective, said he had evidence that Mrs. Ludlum went to the New Haven hotel with a man March 8 last, but when the defendant and her sister sat together in court the detective was unable to pick out Mrs. Ludlum. As that was the only evidence the husband could produce, Judge Case decided from the bench in favor of Mrs. Ludlum.

The wife was very indignant at the charges made against her. She claimed she had not been in New Haven in four years. Attorney Leo Davis, who represented her, said the only people registered at the hotel on the night in question were members of a theatrical troupe and another man, who had nothing to do with the present case.

The Ludlums were married in 1909. Philadelphia Boys Are Arrested Here

Wilford Suters of 2567 Coral street, Philadelphia, and Herman Havel of 1849 York street, Philadelphia, were being held at police headquarters here awaiting the arrival of a policeman from the Quaker City. They are held on the charge of being incorrigible, having run away from their homes in that city about two weeks ago.

A telephone call from Philadelphia caused the arrest of the boys by Detectives Cronin and Dooley last evening. In city court this morning Judge Wilder ordered both boys held until the arrival of the Philadelphia police.

L. O. M. WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in their lodge rooms when plans will be made for the reception and address of Hon. William Jennings Bryan in this city Sunday. All members of the lodge have been requested to be present.

BRITISH SHELL BELGIAN COAST; BATTLE AT LOOS

German Office Reports Simultaneous Bombardment on Coast and General Attack By British Along Whole Line From Loos to Ypres—Enemy is Repulsed, Berlin Claims—Italy and Russia to Aid in Balkans.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A general attack by the British along almost the whole front from Ypres to Loos, accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast, is reported in the official statement today from the war office. All attacks of the British are said by army headquarters to have failed.

Italy To Aid in The Balkans
Paris, Oct. 14.—Premier Viviani announced to the Senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

Fifty-five Killed in Air Raid
London, Oct. 14.—Fifty-five persons were killed and 144 injured in the Zeppelin raid on London last night.

RUSSIA PROMISES AID IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN
London, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised as soon as the troops were available.

MINOR MARTIAL LAW RULES IN THE HAGUE
The Hague, Oct. 14.—Martial law in a specified and partial form was proclaimed here today. The proclamation affects the various trades which furnish supplies for the army.

The proclamation, announcing that the Hague was placed under a minor state of martial law, was placed this morning. The measure affects movements of workmen employed in the trades which provide military supplies. These workmen hereafter will be compelled to obtain military permits if they desire to go to other districts.

Foreigners are not affected by the decree.

TURKEY SIGNS PACT TO HELP BULGARIANS
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Semi-official announcement that a Turko-Bulgarian military agreement has been signed is made in the Lokal Anzeiger. Under the terms of the agreement Turkey places two army corps and her munitions factories at the disposal of Bulgaria while the latter country agrees to supply Turkey with coal and railway materials. It is agreed that Turkey shall have free use of Bulgarian harbors.

TURKS BRING DOWN HOSTILE AEROPLANE
London, Oct. 14.—An official communication from Constantinople says the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of Adrianople on the peninsula. The aviators were captured.

MARTIAL LAW TO COME AT SALONIKI, SAYS ATHENS
Paris, Oct. 14.—A declaration of martial law at Saloniki on Tuesday reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas news agency.

General Moschomovios, who is in command of the Greek forces, there has ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. They expect an attempt will be made at this point on the railroad between Salonika and Nish and in anticipation of such a movement have concentrated artillery in this district.

Little Republic Pledges Support to Our President
New York, Oct. 14.—Lawrence Grant, of London, arrived here today on the French liner Chicago with a letter from Pierre Pont, president of Andorra, the oldest and second smallest republic in the world, to President Wilson, as head of the largest republic.

President Pont congratulates President Wilson upon the stand taken by the United States for neutrality and also upon the material aid rendered to the Belgians. The President of Andorra also states that his republic is "always ready to lend its feeble voice toward a peace conference."

Andorra, which is located on the southern slope of the Pyrenees adjacent to France and Spain, contains about 175 square miles and has a population of approximately 6,000.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN WILL ADDRESS LOCAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Acceptance of an invitation to speak in this city Sunday night under the auspices of the local lodge of Moose was received yesterday from Col. William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state. The meeting will be held in Poli's theatre which has been donated free of charge to the Moose and the doors will be open free of charge at 3 o'clock.

FARRAGUT'S OLD SHIP GOES TO JUNK HEAP
Washington, Oct. 14.—The old frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut, on his trip to Europe at the close of the Civil War, today was placed out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard, preparatory to being sold for junk. She is one of the last of the old wooden war vessels of the navy and was built at Kittery, Me.

Montenegro Ready to Fight, King Declares
Paris, Oct. 14.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro is quoted by the Petit Parisien as having declared to its Cetinje correspondent: "We are fighting in the enemy's territory, we are ready and we fear nothing."

SITUATION IN BALKANS GIVES WORRY TO LONDON
London, Oct. 14.—Increasing uneasiness is felt in London at the absence of definite news concerning the concerted allied action by the Balkans. This feeling is intensified by news of the dispute in the French chamber of deputies in regard to the Balkan dan-